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- 1. TURKISH DGCA GUNDUZ GUNGEN TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 7 TURKS UNABLE TO SEND DELEGATE FROM ANAKRA TO MEETING BECAUSE OF BUDGET LIMITATION. THEY HAD NOT CONSIDERED ACCREDITING DELEGATE FROM NEARBY POST AS SUCH REPRESENTATION WOULD LACK TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUBSTANCE OF MEETING. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT NON-TECHNICAL PERSON COULD AT LEAST VOTE. GUNGEN, AFTER REFLECTION, ASKED IF WE COULD ASCERTAIN WHEN DETERMINING VOTE ON SYSTEM WOULD TAKE PLACE. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT TURKISH RESPRSENTATIVE IS PRESENT, EVEN IF ONLY FOR SHORT TIME.
- 2. COMMENT. THOUGH GUNGEN DID NOT EXPLICITLY SO STATE, WE CONTINUE UNDER IMPRESSION FROM THIS AND PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THAT TURKS WILL SUPPORT US SYSTEM DESPITE VERY ACTIVE BRITISH EFFORT (INCLUDING NOTE TO MFA) TO INFLUENCE DECISION IN THEIR DIRECTION.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED. INFORMATION FOR PASSING TO GUNGEN AS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROXIMATE TIMING OF FINAL VOTE ON CHOICE OF MLS SYSTEM, THIS SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, TO GIVE TURKS SUFFICIENT TIME TO GET REPRESENTATIVE ACCREDITED AND IN PLACE BEFORE VOTE TAKES PLACE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON HOW TURKS IN FACT FINALLY VOTE IF THEY ARE ABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO MONTREAL IN TIME. SPIERS

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